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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Rouns, et al.)	
)	Examiner: Ann Lam
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Serial No.: 09/733,161)	Art Unit: 3763
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Filed: February 14, 2000)	Account No.: 04-1403
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Title: Silicone Elastomer Material for)	Customer ID.: 22827
Use with Enteric Feeding Device)	

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, Applicants request reconsideration.

A **Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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Independent Claims 3	minus 3	= 0	\$.00
If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time, add \$290.00 (per application)			\$.00
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